

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 8 and 26 and amend claims 1 and 11 as follows:

1. (Amended) A friction material designed for fitting to a device employing friction in a liquid medium, comprising a mat of non-woven fibres impregnated with a thermosetting resin, wherein said fibres have a length of at least 12 mm, and wherein the thermosetting resin includes a polar solvent.

11. (Twice Amended) A friction material according to Claim [1] 4, [wherein fillers in powder form are added to the thermosetting resin, and] wherein said fillers in powder form are selected from the group consisting of copper, rockwool, carbon, zirconium silicate, iron sulphide, alumina, rubber and diatoms.

REMARKS

I. OBJECTION TO THE DRAWINGS

The drawings were objected to by the Examiner because they are not in English. Applicants respectfully submit herewith a Proposed Amendment to the Drawings. The proposed amendment is noted in red ink for the Examiner's consideration. Specifically, the labels in Figure 4 are translated into English. Withdrawal of the objection and approval of the corrections to Figure 4 are respectfully requested.